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Notification

Port Blair, Dated the 29th March, 2005

No. 47/2005/F.No. 50-1070/2003-Dev-I.—The Andaman and Nicobar Administration has been pleased to announce a New Scheme, approved by the Ministry of Industries, Govt. of India, New Delhi, vide letter No. 6/(2)/2003-SSI(P)-II dated 5th March, 2004 and letter No. 6/(2)/2003-SSI(P)-II dated 19th August, 2004 for the grant of Interest Free Composite Loan up to Rs. 50.00 lakh for setting up of Industrial Estates and Industrial Units on the Information Technology, Tourism, Fisheries, Coir and Handicrafts related activities in Rural Clusters/areas of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The particulars of the new scheme are given below:

1. Name/Title of the Scheme

The scheme shall be called as “Interest free composite loan of Rs. 50.00 lakh maximum for infrastructure development in IT, Tourism, Coir, Fisheries and Handicrafts related activities”.

2. Objective

The main objective of this scheme is to extend the Interest Free Financial Assistance to the intending entrepreneurs for setting up of the following activities in the Rural Clusters/areas of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

- i) Establishment of the Industrial Estates,
- ii) InfoTech Parks, IT and ITES activities,
- iii) Tourism Infrastructure,
- iv) Fisheries Infrastructure,
- v) Coir and Handicrafts related activities.

3. Commencement & Duration

The Scheme is applicable with effect from 1st April, 2002 and shall remain in force up to 31st March, 2007.

4. Applicability

- (i) The scheme is applicable to all forms of business organization i.e Individual Proprietors, Partnership Firms, Companies, Government Undertakings, Co-operatives, Local Bodies or in the form of Joint Ventures.
- (ii) The scheme shall be applicable only to the units set up in Rural Clusters/areas in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

5. Definitions

i) New Project

New Project means a feasible and viable project with any of the activity or activities mentioned under the clause from 2(i) to 2(vi) comes into operation after the date of commencement of the scheme.

ii) Industrial Estates

Industrial Estates means any land developed and identified as Industrial area suitable to set up the industrial units with all required infrastructural facilities namely, developed plot, constructed shed, internal roads, water, electricity, drains, waste disposal system, transport & communication including telecommunications, water, electricity etc. so that the intending entrepreneurs can go for setting up of Industrial units on lease basis without any difficulty.

iii) IT and ITES & InfoTech Parks

IT and ITES & InfoTech Parks means any developed and identified Industrial/Commercial area with all required infrastructural facilities namely, developed plot, constructed shed, internal roads, water, electricity, drains, waste disposal system, transport & communication including telecommunication, etc. so that the intending entrepreneurs can go for setting up of the units related to all activities of **Information Technology** on lease basis without any difficulty. IT related activities i.e., Software Development, Cyber cafe, Web page designing, Maintenance of Website, High end server installation, Computer hardware repairing and servicing.

iv) Tourism Related Infrastructure

Tourism infrastructure related activities means any activity or activities that are directly related to the growth and development of Tourism namely, Hotels, and Restaurants, House Boats, Amusement Parks, Children Parks, Handicraft Emporium, Floating Restaurants, Tourist Cars/Jeep and Luxury Buses, Boats, Scuba Diving, Para Sailing, Hand Gliding, Eco Friendly Tourist Cottage, Water Sports, Trekking, Cable Cars, catamaran, hydrofoil, Yatch.

v) Fisheries Related Infrastructure

Fisheries infrastructure related activities means any activity or activities that are directly related to the growth and development of Fishing, fish rearing and Fish Products and also Cold Storage, Fishing Trawlers, Mechanized Fishing Boats, Fish Dryer, Fish Processing Activity, Aqua culture, Fish culture, Ice plant, Refrigerated containers / vehicles .

vi) Coir Related Activities

Coir Related Activities means any viable activity or activities that are directly related to the promotion of Coir based units and coir products. All machineries related to the coir production namely Coir Fiber Extraction, Coir Fiber, Curled Coir, Coir Peat, Coir Rope, Making of Coir Mats, Matting, Coir Carpets, Rubberized Coir Mattress, Coir Handicrafts or any other activities using Coir as a raw materials.

vii) Handicrafts Related Activities

Handicrafts Related Activities means any viable activity or activities that are directly related to manufacture of handicrafts made out of seashell (Non banned species) cane, bamboo, wood, clay etc.

viii) Project Cost

Project Cost means the amount of cost required to buy the capital assets like land & building, plant & machineries and other related fixed assets etc., and the amount of working capital required for setting up and operation of the unit.

ix) Rural Cluster/Area

Rural Cluster/Area means all the area(s) in Andaman and Nicobar Islands excluding Municipal Limits as notified by the A & N Administration from time to time.

x) Andaman and Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation (ANIIDCO)

Andaman and Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation means the Corporation set up by the Andaman and Nicobar Administration in the name of “Andaman and Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation Ltd.” for integrated development of Industries, Fisheries, Tourism, etc. and registered under Indian Companies Act, 1956 with all corporate formalities

xi) Promoter

Promoter means Managing Director in case of Joint Ventures Company, Public Limited Companies, Private Limited Companies or Government Undertakings or Co-operative Society, All Partners in case of Partnership Firms, the Proprietor in case Proprietary Concerns and the Chairman in case of the Local Bodies.

6. Details of the Scheme:

- i. The Interest Free Composite Loan shall be available to all new projects mentioned above, to be set up in the Rural Areas of Andaman and Nicobar Islands on or after the date of commencement of scheme.
- ii. The Interest Free Composite Loan shall also be available to existing projects set up in rural cluster/areas in Andaman and Nicobar Islands before the date of commencement of the scheme for substantial expansion/modernization of existing project provided the expansion/modernization should increase the production capacity at least by 25%.
- iii. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation (ANIIDCO) shall operate the schemes. The funds required for implementation of the scheme shall be drawn by the Director of Industries every year and transfer to ANIIDCO for implementation of scheme.
- iv. The maximum limit of interest free composite loan eligible under this scheme for each of the activity mentioned in column 2(i) to 2 (vi) is Rs. 50.00 lakh (Rupees fifty lakh) only.
- v. The promoter's contribution shall be 25% of the project cost.
- vi. The applicants shall apply for the loan in the prescribed proforma along- with the detailed Project Report to the ANIIDCO, Port Blair.
- vii. The Andaman and Nicobar Administration shall constitute a Scrutiny Committee with the following members that shall scrutinize each Application and recommend for sanction of loans:

1. Managing Director (ANIIDCO)	Chairman
2. Director of Industries	Member
3. Director of Science and Technology	Member
4. Director of IP&T	Member
5. Director of Fisheries	Member
6. Superintending Engineer, Electricity	Member
7. Superintending Engineer, CC-I, APWD	Member
8. General Manager, ANIIDCO	Member-Secretary

- viii. Appraisal of the Loan Application: The application received shall be appraised covering the following aspects before placing the same to the Scrutiny Committee.

1. Technical Feasibility
2. Economic Viability
3. Financial Viability

- ix. Sanctioning Authority: The Chairman, ANIIDCO, Port Blair shall be the sanctioning authority.

- x. Disbursing Agency: ANIIDCO shall be the Disbursing Agency and shall maintain all the records of such disbursement.
- xi. The applicant shall have to execute the following documents before release of the first instalment of the loan.

1. Collateral Security of immovable property chargeable by way of registered/equitable mortgage in the prescribed proforma.

And/or

Credit Guarantee Certificate obtained from the Credit Guarantee Giving Institution against the loan as per prescribed proforma.

And/or

Personal Bond, LIC, NSC, Fixed Deposit and security as per prescribed proforma.

- 2 An Undertaking Of Hypothecation (UOH) of all the movable and immovable assets created out of the loan in favour of ANIIDCO as per prescribed proforma.

- xii. The loan shall be disbursed to the eligible promoters in such instalments as may be decided by the Scrutiny Committee for the smooth operation of the project. The promoters who are sanctioned & disbursed with the loan have to take up effective steps within a period of 6 months and submit utilization certificate as per prescribed proforma immediately and on submission of utilization certification subsequent instalment will be released. If now effective steps are taken within 6 months, loanee should submit the proper justification to keep alive of sanctioned loan otherwise loan shall be recalled with 12% interest from the date of disbursement till the recovery of the loan.
- xiii. The moratorium period shall be fixed by the Scrutiny Committee on case to case basis. However the maximum moratorium period shall not exceed 2 (two) years from the date of disbursement of final instalment.
- xiv. The loan shall be repayable within a period of 15 years on Equated Quarterly Instalments (EAI) fixed by the ANIIDCO. The repayment schedule shall commence from the date of expiry of the moratorium period.
- xv. The loan shall not bear any interest. However, if the Loanee default in repayment of the loan as per the schedule, a penal interest at the rate of 12% per annum compounded quarterly on the amount of default will be levied from the date of default.
- xvi. The ANIIDCO, Port Blair shall be responsible for the recovery of the loan and the loan shall be recovered as per the State Financial Corporation Act.
- xvii. Scrutiny Committee shall have full discretion to refuse to entertain or reject any application of Interest Free Composite Loan based on the extent or quality of the economic & financial viability, technical feasibility of the Project and the credibility of the promoters.

- xviii. In the event of any dispute relating to or arising out of this scheme between the parties, the same shall be settled at Port Blair, A & N Islands.
- xix. The powers of interpretation of any of the clause of the scheme shall lie with the Andaman and Nicobar Administration.

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor,

Sd/-

(Brij Lal)

Assistant Secretary (Industries)

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Notification

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No. 48/2005/F.No 50-1070/2003-Dev-I.— The Andaman and Nicobar Administration has been pleased to announce a New Scheme, approved by the Ministry of Industries, Govt. of India, New Delhi, vide letter No. 6/(2)/2003-SSI(P)-II dated 5th March, 2004 and letter No. 6/(2)/2003-SSI(P)-II dated 19th August, 2004 for the grant of Interest Free Loan for Procurement of Pollution Control Equipments to all industrial units registered with the Directorate of Industries, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or with the Ministry of Industries, GOI, New Delhi.

1. Name/Title of the Scheme:

The scheme shall be called as “Interest Free Loan for Procurement of Pollution Control Equipments”

2. Objective:

The main objective of this scheme is to extend the Interest Free Financial Assistance for Procurement of Pollution Control Equipments to the industrial unit of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

3. Commencement & Duration:

The Scheme is applicable with effect from 1st April 2002 and shall remain in force up to 31st March 2007.

4. Applicability / Eligibility:

The Scheme will be applicable to all industrial units registered with the Directorate of Industries, Andaman & Nicobar Administration or with the Ministry of Industries, GOI.

5. Definitions:

Pollution Control Equipments:

Pollution Control Equipments means the equipments required to control the pollution in water, air and sound.

6. Details of the Scheme:

- I. Interest Free Loan for the Procurement of Pollution Control Equipments to all the industrial units registered with the Directorate of Industries in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

- II. The maximum limit interest free composite loan eligible under this scheme for each unit of is Rs. 5.00 lakh (Rupees five lakhs only).
- III. The promoter's contribution shall be 10% of the total expenditure incurred on the purchase, transport, erecting and installation of the equipments.
- IV. The eligible units shall apply for the loan in the prescribed proforma alongwith the detailed Project Report, Registration Certificate and Quotation/Invoice of the equipments to be procured to the Directorate of Industries, Port Blair .
- V. The application received shall be appraised by a committee consisting of (a) Programme Implementing Officer as Member Secretary, (b) Designate Officer as a member.
- VI. The Andaman and Nicobar Administration shall constitute a Scrutiny Committee that shall scrutinize each application for loan under this scheme having the following composition:
 - i. Director of Industries Chairman
 - ii. General Manager, ANIIDCO Member
 - iii. Representative (CPCB) Member
 - iv. Lead District Manager Member
 - v. Programme Implementing Officer Member Secretary.
- VII. **Sanctioning Authority & Disbursement Agency:** The Lieutenant Governor, A&N Islands shall be the Sanctioning Authority and the Director of Industries, A&N Islands shall be the Disbursing Agency.
- VIII. **On receipt of the sanction, the Disbursing Agency shall issue a letter of intimation to the unit about the sanction and the unit shall have to produce the following documents:**
 1. Collateral Security of immovable property chargeable by way of registered/equitable mortgage.
And/or
 2. Credit Guarantee Certificate obtained from the Credit Guarantee Giving Institution (CGGI) against the loan.
And/or
 3. Bond , LIC,NSC, Fixed Deposit and Service Security.
 4. An Undertaking Of Hypothecation (UOH) of all the movable and immovable assets created out of the loan in favour of Director of Industries.
 5. An undertaking in the prescribed form for adjustment of subsidy if any, granted under the infrastructure support subsidy scheme of the Andaman & Nicobar Administration against the repayment of loan.
- IX. Disbursement of Loan: On receipt of the loan document, the Directorate of Industries, Andaman and Nicobar Islands , Port Blair shall release the loan and shall be responsible to maintain the relevant records.
- X. The loan shall be recovered within a period of 7 years.
- XI. The recovery of the loan shall commence after a period one year from the date of disbursement of loan.
- XII. In case of default, a penal interest shall be levied at the rate of 12% per annum on the amount in default for the period of default.
- XIII. **The sanctioning authority shall recall the loan:**
 - a. In case loan is not utilized for the purpose for which it is sanctioned.
 - b. In case if the unit has obtained the loan by misrepresentation of facts or by furnishing false information.

- c. In case the unit is being managed in such a manner as to endanger the repayment of the loan sanctioned.
- XIV. Andaman and Nicobar Administration shall have full discretion to refuse to entertain or reject any application for Interest Free Composite Loan based on the extent or quality of the economic viability. Feasibility of the Project, and the credibility of the promoters.
- XV. **Arbitration:** In the event of any dispute relating to or arising out of this scheme between the parties the same shall be settled at Port Blair.
- XVI. **Power of interpretation :**
The powers of interpretation of any of the clause of the scheme shall lie with the Andaman and Nicobar Administration.

By order and in the name of Lieutenant Governor,

Sd/-
(Brij Lal)
Assistant Secretary (Industries)

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Notification

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No. 49/2005/F. No. 50-1070/2003-Dev-I.— The Andaman and Nicobar Administration has been pleased to announce a New Scheme, approved by the Ministry of Industries, Govt. of India, New Delhi, vide letter No. 6/(2)/2003-SSI(P)-II dated 5th March, 2004 and letter No. 6/(2)/2003-SSI(P)-II dated 19th August, 2004 for the grant of Infrastructure Support for obtaining ISO Certification to SSI/SSSBE Units under the Directorate of Industries, Andaman and Nicobar Administration. The particulars of the new scheme are given below:

1. Name/Title of the Scheme

The scheme shall be called as “Infrastructure Support for obtaining ISO certification to SSI / SSSBE”.

2. Objective

The main objective of this scheme is to extend Infrastructure Support for obtaining ISO certification to SSSBE/ SSI units registered with the Directorate of Industries, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

3. Commencement & Duration

The Scheme is applicable with effect from 1st April 2002 and shall remain in force up to 31st March 2007.

4. Applicability & Eligibility

The scheme shall be applicable to:

- All Small Scale Industrial Units and Small Scale Service and Business Enterprises (SSSBE) registered with the Directorate of Industries, A & N Administration shall be eligible for assistance under the scheme.
- An Industry holding Industries Entrepreneurship Memorandum (IEM) issued by Ministry of Industry, Govt. of India.
- 100% EOU for which license is issued by Ministry of Industry, Govt. of India.
- Those service related units including Hotels that provide both lodging and boarding but does fall under any category of units as mentioned in the category a), b) and c) above shall also be eligible subject to the condition that, such unit obtains prior approval of Director of Industries.

5. Definitions

i. Small Scale Industrial Unit:

Small Scale Industrial Unit means the Small Scale Undertaking which is defined as such by the Ministry of Industry, Govt. of India from time to time (hereinafter referred to as unit).

ii. Small Scale Services Business Enterprises:

Small Scale Services Business (industry related) Enterprises means the Small Scale Service Business Enterprise which is defined as such by the Ministry of Industry, Govt. of India from time to time (hereinafter referred to as unit).

iii. ISO Certification:

ISO Certification means the activity of approving and the issuance of certificate by any authorized National / International bodies/ corporate / organizations regarding the standard of quality of the unit is equal to the International Standards of quality in (i) Any manufacturing / assembling/ activity (ii) Any Service activity.

6. Terms and Conditions

- a. The claim should be preferred within 12 months from the date of acquiring ISO.
- b. Expenditure incurred on acquiring ISO prior to commencement of this scheme shall not be eligible for reimbursement under this scheme.
- c. The ISO certification should be obtained through a Govt. of India / A & N Administration recognized Agency / Corporate.

7. Valuation

- i. Valuation shall include all such expenses incurred in connection with obtaining ISO certification which shall include the cost of ISO certification paid to the agency / organization but shall exclude all such expenses incurred on stationeries, postage etc.
- ii. Expenses incurred on travel, boarding and lodging for 2 persons @ Rs. 500 per day per head for a maximum period of 5 days.

8. Amount of Subsidy

Under this scheme, subsidy to the extent of 25% of the cost of acquiring ISO Certificate subject to maximum of Rs. 1, 00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) shall be made available to the unit. This subsidy is in addition to the subsidy granted by Govt. of India for obtaining ISO Certification.

9. Procedure for Claiming Subsidy:

The eligible industrial units intending to avail subsidy under this scheme shall furnish their claims to the Directorate of Industries, A & N Administration in a prescribed Application form alongwith all supporting documents including:

- a. Registration Certificate / Approval Letter
- b. Copy of ISO Certificate
- c. Bills and vouchers against payment made to organization / agency for obtaining ISO certificate
- d. Bills and vouchers in respect of Travel, Boarding and Lodging provided to the auditors for conduct of pre audit.

10. Scrutiny of Claim

The Claims received shall be examined and placed before the scrutiny committee constituted for the purpose which shall meet ordinarily in a quarter or at regular intervals. A Scrutiny Committee shall be constituted under the chairmanship of Director of Industries, A & N Administration comprising of the following members for scrutiny of claims and making appropriate recommendations to the sanctioning authority.

a. MR of B.R.Ambedkar Govt. Polytechnic	..	Member
b. MR of Directorate of Industries		Member
c. Accounts Officer (Industries)	..	Member
d. Programme Implementing Officer	..	Member Secretary

10. Sanctioning Authority & Disbursing Agency

The Sanctioning Authority shall be as per the delegated powers by notifications issued in this regard by Govt. of India / A & N Administration from time to time. The Director of Industries shall be the disbursing agency.

11. Documents to be furnished

On receipt of the sanction from the sanctioning authority the disbursing agency shall issue a letter of intimation to the unit stating the amount sanctioned and the unit shall be required to furnish the following documents in order to avail the sanctioned amount of subsidy:

- An undertaking to the effect that the unit shall follow and continue to follow the ISO Standards for a minimum period of 3 (three) years.
- An undertaking (Annexure II) to the effect that, the Unit shall not be sold / sublet within a period of 3 (Three) years from the date of obtaining ISO.
- Proper money receipt for the sanctioned subsidy amount.
- An undertaking to the extent that the subsidy shall be adjusted towards the loan account in case the unit is assisted by Government /financial institution / corporation for purpose of obtaining ISO certification.

12. Disbursement of Subsidy

On submission of required documents, disbursing agency shall release the subsidy and shall maintain all relevant records.

13. Recall of Subsidy

The Government may recall the subsidy under the scheme in respect of a unit under the following circumstances:

- In case there is a breach of any condition of the scheme / undertaking given by the unit.
- In case the unit has obtained subsidy by mis-representation of facts or by furnishing false information.
- In case the units ISO certification is cancelled within a period of three (3) years from the date of acquiring ISO.

14. Arbitration

In the event of any dispute relating to or arising out of this scheme between the parties the same shall be settled at Port Blair.

15. Power of Interpretation:

The powers of interpretation of any of the clause of the scheme shall lie with Andaman and Nicobar Administration.

By order and in the name of Lieutenant Governor,

Sd/-
(Brij Lal)
Assistant Secretary (Industries)

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No. 50/2005/F.No. 50-1070/2003-Dev-I.— The Andaman and Nicobar Administration has been pleased to announce a New Scheme, approved by the Ministry of Industries, Govt. of India, New Delhi, vide letter No. 6/(2)/2003-SSI (P)-II dated 5th March, 2004 and letter No. 6/(2)/2003-SSI (P)-II dated 19th August, 2004 for the grant of “50% subsidy for procurement of Copra Dryer” under the Directorate of Industries, Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The particulars of the new scheme are given below:

1. Name/Title of the Scheme

The scheme shall be called as “50% Subsidy for Procurement of Copra Dryer”.

2. Objective

The main objective of this scheme is to extend **50%** Subsidy for Procurement of Copra Dryer to SSI/ SSSBE Units registered with the Directorate of Industries, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

3. Commencement & Duration

The Scheme is applicable with effect from 1st April 2002 and shall remain in force up to 31st March 2007.

4. Applicability & Eligibility

The scheme shall be applicable to all Small Scale Industrial Units (SSI Units) and Small Scale Service and Business Enterprises (SSSBE) registered with the Directorate of A & N Administration and setup in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

5. Definitions

i. **Small Scale Industrial Unit**

Small Scale Industrial Unit means the Small Scale Undertaking which is defined as such by the Ministry of Industry, Govt. of India from time to time (hereinafter referred to as unit)

ii. Small Scale Services Business Enterprises

Small Scale Services Business (industry related) enterprises“ means the Small Scale Service Business Enterprise which is defined as such by the Ministry of Industry, Govt. of India from time to time (hereinafter referred as unit)

6. Terms and Conditions

- a) The claim should be preferred within 12 months from the date of commencement of production by Copra Dryer or within twelve months from the date of procurement of Copra Dryer whichever is earlier.
- b) The Copra Dryer should be procured only from authorized sources which are either approved by Directorate of Industries and or Coconut Development Board. Equipments procured from any other sources shall not be eligible for subsidy.
- c) Subsidy shall not be eligible for procurement of second hand Copra Dryer.
- d) No subsidy shall be reimbursed on such investment, which has been made prior to commencement of this scheme.
- e) The Valuation of the cost of Copra Dryer will be made by adding the cost of Copra Dryer, Cost of packing, forwarding and transportation, Cost of expenditure for erection and insurance charges and the cost of accessories.

7. Procedure for claiming subsidy.

The eligible industrial units intending to avail subsidy under this scheme shall furnish their claims to the Directorate of Industries, A & N Administration in a prescribed form alongwith the following supporting documents:

- a. Registration Certificate
- b. Copies of Bills and
- c. Receipt towards the cost of copra dryer.

8. Scrutiny of Claim

The Claims received shall be examined and placed before the scrutiny committee constituted for the purpose, which shall meet ordinarily in a quarter or at regular intervals. A Scrutiny Committee shall be constituted under the chairmanship of Director of Industries, A & N Administration comprising of the following members for scrutiny of claims and making appropriate recommendations to the sanctioning authority.

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| a. Local Representative of Coconut Development Board | .. | Member |
| b. Director of Agriculture, A & N Administration | .. | Member |
| c. Accounts Officer (Industries) | .. | Member |
| d. Programme Implementing Officer | .. | Member Secretary |

9. Sanctioning Authority & Disbursing Agency

The Lieutenant Governor, A&N Islands shall be the Sanctioning Authority and the Director of Industries, A&N Islands shall be the disbursing agency.

10. Documents to be furnished

On receipt of the sanction, disbursing agency shall issue a letter of intimation to the unit stating the amount sanctioned and the unit shall be required to furnish the following documents in order to avail the sanctioned amount of subsidy.

- a. Proper money receipt for sanctioned amount of subsidy as per prescribed format.
- b. An Undertaking stating the subsidy amount can be adjusted against the loan sanction to the unit as per prescribed format.

11. Disbursement of Subsidy

On submission of required documents, Disbursing agency shall release the subsidy and shall maintain all relevant records.

12. Recall of Subsidy

The Government may recall the subsidy under the scheme in respect of a unit under the following circumstances:

- a. In case there is a breach of any condition of the scheme / undertaking given by the unit.
- b. In case the unit has obtained subsidy by misrepresentation of facts or by furnishing false information.

13. Arbitration.

In the event of any dispute relating to or arising out of this scheme between the parties the same shall be settled at Port Blair.

14. Power of Interpretation

The powers of interpretation of any of the clause of the scheme shall lie with the Andaman and Nicobar Administration.

By order and in the name of Lieutenant Governor

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1. Name and Title of the Scheme

The scheme shall be called as “reimbursement of training fee to entrepreneurs for obtaining training in IT, Fisheries and Tourism disciplines in India”.

2. Objective

The main objective of this scheme is to reimburse the training fee to entrepreneur for under going training in any place of India in the following stream (i) Tourism, (ii) Fisheries, (iii) Information Technology.

3. Commencement & Duration

The Scheme is applicable with effect from 1st April 2002 and shall remain in force up to 31st March 2007.

4. Definition

- a) Entrepreneur means any unemployed youth within the age group of 18-35 years (37 years in case of female) and is a permanent resident of A & N Islands under any one category of permanent residency as defined by A & N Administration / GOI.
- b) Educated unemployed youth means a person who possess minimum educational qualification of 8th Std from a recognized school located within the A & N Islands and is not employed either in any Government / Semi Government / Autonomous body. Those who have not studied in the Islands at-least for a minimum period of Five (5) years shall not be eligible.

5. Eligibility

- a) All educated unemployed youth within the age group of 18-35 years (37 years in case of female) and is a permanent resident of A & N Islands under any one category of permanent residency as defined by A & N Administration / GOI.

6. Salient features of the schemes

Under this scheme, fees to be reimbursed to the extent of 80% in case of male and 100% in case of female, of the training cost incurred by entrepreneur for obtaining advance training from a recognized institute on mainland in any trade related to (a) Information Technology, (b) Tourism, (c) Fisheries, shall be reimbursed.

7. Terms and Conditions

- i. The claim should be preferred **either** within one year from the date of completion of training.
- ii. The entrepreneur desirous of availing the reimbursement should obtain prior approval of Director of Industries before undertaking the training.
- iii. Those entrepreneurs who are not a permanent resident of this Islands shall not be eligible for reimbursement of reimbursement.
- iv. Those entrepreneurs who have been deputed for undergoing advance training under any scheme of A & N Administration / GOI where stipend and or TA/DA is reimbursable shall not be eligible for reimbursement.
- v. Training obtained from any un-recognized institute shall not be eligible for reimbursement.
- vi. An entrepreneur who have availed the assistance once shall not be eligible for availing the assistance for the second time.
- vii. The training expenditure shall be restricted to:
 - I. Institutional fees for the said course of training.
 - II. Travelling allowance by lowest class and shortest route.

8. Procedure for claiming Reimbursement

The eligible entrepreneur shall apply to the Director of Industries for reimbursement of training expenses in the prescribed application form.

9. Scrutiny of Claim

The Claims received shall be examined by the Programme Implementing Officer and obtain the approval of Director of Industries.

10. Sanctioning Authority

The Director of Industries shall be the sanctioning authority

11. Disbursement of Fees

The Directorate of Industries, A & N Administration shall be the disbursing agency.

12. Recall of Fees

The Government may recall the subsidy under the scheme in respect of a unit under the following circumstances

- In case there is a breach of any condition of the scheme / undertaking given by the unit.
- In case the entrepreneur has obtained subsidy by misrepresentation of facts or by furnishing false information.

13. Arbitration

Arbitration: In the event of any dispute relating to or arising out of this scheme between the parties the same shall be settled at Port Blair.

14. Power of Interpretation

Power of interpretation of any clause under the scheme shall lie with the A&N Administration.

By order and in the name of Lieutenant Governor

Sd/-
(Brij Lal)
Assistant Secretary (Industries)



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No. 52/2005/F. No. 50-1070/2003-Dev-I.— The Andaman and Nicobar Administration has been pleased to announce a New Scheme, approved by the Ministry of Industries, Govt. of India, New Delhi, vide letter No. 6/(2)/2003-SSI(P)-II dated 5/3/2004 and letter No. 6/(2)/2003-SSI(P)-II dated 19th August, 2004 for the grant of 50% Capital Investment Subsidy on Establishment of Cyber Café (IT Sector) In Rural Areas of A&N Islands. The particulars of the new scheme are given below:

1. Name/Title of the Scheme

The scheme shall be called as “Capital Investment Subsidy on Establishment of Cyber Café in the rural area”.

2. Objective

The main objective of this scheme is to extend 50% Capital Investment Subsidy on Establishment of Cyber Café (IT Sector) in Rural Areas.

3. Commencement and Duration

The Scheme is applicable with effect from 1st April, 2002 and shall remain in force up to 31st March, 2007.

4. Applicability & Eligibility

All units irrespective of their size of operation shall be eligible for subsidy under this programme provided the unit has

1. Obtained permanent SSSBE registration from the Directorate of Industries, A&N Administration, or
2. Obtained Pre-registration for subsidy purpose from the Directorate of Industries, A&N Administration.
3. *Any unit that availed assistance under this programme shall not be eligible to avail assistance under such other programme of A&N Administration / GOI.*

1. The Scheme will be applicable to all industrial organizations i.e., all individual Proprietors, Partnership Firms, Companies, Government Undertakings, Co-operatives, Local Bodies or in the form of Joint Ventures.

2. The scheme shall be applicable only to the units establish in Rural Areas of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

5. Amount of Subsidy

Under this programme capital investment subsidy @ 50% on the fixed capital investment shall be reimbursed subject to a maximum of **Rs. 5 lakhs** to units irrespective of their size which are set up on or after 1.4.2002, or units which undergo substantial expansion after 1.4.2002.

6. Definitions

a) Cyber Cafe

“Cyber Cafe” under this scheme means the enterprise providing Internet browsing service on payment basis. (Here after referred as unit).

b) Capital Investment Subsidy

“Capital Investment Subsidy” under this scheme means the amount reimbursable to the unit on its fixed capital investment.

c) Fixed Capital Investment

“Fixed Capital Investment” under this scheme means investment made in land, building, plant & machinery and other fixed assets.

d) Investment in land & building

“Investment in land & building” under this scheme means the actual price paid for the land and building, to the extent needed for the purpose of the unit subject to maximum of 40% of the eligible amount of subsidy or actual amount whichever is less. Where land and/or building is held on premium lease arrangements, premium paid by the leaseholder shall be eligible for subsidy provided lease agreement should be atleast for 15 years. Where land is owned by the unit, the market value thereof as assessed by the revenue department and for building value assessed by registered Chartered Engineer or Executive Engineer of APWD shall be taken for the purpose. Rent on hired building shall not be taken into account.

e) Investment in plant & machinery

“Investment in plant & machinery” under this scheme means the cost of plant & machinery in the prescribed activity as erected at site. It shall include the cost of equipment such as Computer system, UPS, printer, insurance premium, and transportation charges from the place of purchase to the location of the unit and erection / installation costs.

f) Rural Area

“Rural Area” means anywhere throughout the A&N Islands except the Municipal Area declared by the District Administration.

g) Substantial Expansion

“Substantial Expansion” means additional investment in plant & machinery by which production of the unit is increased by 25%.

h) Pre-registration

“Pre-registration” means the registration obtained by an industrial unit for availing subsidy under the scheme.

7. Other Terms and Conditions

- a) The unit should employ 100% of its Managerial and Supervisory staff from the islanders.
- b) Any unit availing assistance under this programme should be operational for minimum 3 years from the date of disbursement of subsidy, except any natural calamity or other unforeseen circumstances, which shall be verified by the Scrutiny Committee.

- c) Unproductive assets such as furniture, office equipment, vehicles, typewriter etc. shall not qualify for subsidy.
- d) Units claiming subsidy under this programme must satisfy any one of the following conditions:
 - 1) The unit shall be set up on its own land.
 - 2) The unit shall be set up on the land leased to it for a minimum period of 3 years from the date of application for subsidy but the premium paid shall qualify for subsidy only if the lease agreement is produced for a period of 15 years.
 - 3) The unit set up in a rented building shall qualify for subsidy in machinery and equipments only.
- e) No claim for subsidy more than one year old from the date of commencement of commercial activities shall be entertained, and no claim of substantial expansion carried out prior to 1.4.2002 shall be entertained.

8. Procedure to Claim Subsidy

- a) Units intending to avail subsidy under this programme shall apply for pre-registration to the Directorate of Industries, Andaman & Nicobar Administration in the prescribed form.
- b) After obtaining pre-registration, the unit shall furnish its claim to the Directorate of Industries in the prescribed form alongwith the following documents:
 - 1. Certificate from a Registered Chartered Accountant regarding capital expenditure incurred on the project. Certificate from Chartered Accountant is not necessary where the total expenditure incurred is less than Rs. 1.00 lakh.
 - 2. Certificate from registered Chartered Engineer/ APWD regarding the cost of civil construction of the project. Certificate from Chartered Accountant / APWD is required where the total cost is less than Rs. 1.00 lakh.
 - 3. Certificate in prescribed proforma from the financial institution/Bank certifying the amount of loan sanctioned and disbursed, if any.

9. Scrutiny Committee

The Capital Investment Subsidy application so submitted shall be examined by the sub committee and placed before the Scrutiny Committee for scrutiny and recommendation. There shall be a "Scrutiny Committee" under the Chairmanship of **Secretary (Industries)**, Andaman & Nicobar Administration comprising of the following members for scrutiny of subsidy claims and making appropriate recommendation to the Sanctioning Authority

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| 1. Secretary (Finance), A&N Administration | - | Member |
| 2. Secretary (IT), A & N Administration | - | Member |
| 4. Director of Industries, A & N Islands | - | Member-Secretary |

10. Sub-Committee

There shall be a "Sub-Committee" under the Chairmanship of Director of Industries, Andaman & Nicobar Administration comprising of the following members:

- a) Programme Implementing Officer
- b) Industries Promotion Officer (Nodal Officer, IT)
- c) Extension Officer (Industries) [Designated to assist the Programme Implementing Officer]

The Sub-committee shall conduct physical verification of the unit with respect to the claim submitted and do the preliminary scrutiny before placing the claim to the "Scrutiny Committee". If required the Chairman shall call for the service of the following officials for physical verification.

1. Faculty In-charge (Computer), Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Polytechnic, Pahargaon, Port Blair.

11. Sanctioning Authority & Disbursing Agency

The Lieutenant Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands shall be the Sanctioning Authority and the Director of Industries, A & N Islands shall be the disbursing agency.

12. Documents to be Furnished

On receipt of the sanction from the sanctioning authority the disbursing agency shall issue a letter of intimation to the unit stating the amount sanctioned and the unit shall be required to furnish the following documents in order to avail the sanctioned amount of subsidy.

- a) An agreement executed with the Govt. in prescribed form.
- b) Proper money receipt for the sanctioned subsidy amount.
- c) A certified copy of the Board's resolution accepting the capital investment subsidy in case the unit is set up by a Co-operative Society or a Limited Company.
- d) An undertaking from the unit to the effect that the subsidy shall be adjusted towards the loan account in case the Govt. / Financial Institution/ Bank assists the unit for creating fixed assets.
- e) A declaration from the unit that they have not availed any such assistance from Govt. for which they have been granted capital investment subsidy.

13. Disbursement of Subsidy

On submission of required documents Disbursing Agency shall release the subsidy and shall maintain all relevant records.

14. Recall of Subsidy

The Lieutenant Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands may recall the subsidy under the scheme under any of the following circumstances:

- a) In case there is a breach of any condition of the scheme/ agreement by the unit.
- b) In case the unit has obtained the capital investment subsidy by misrepresentation of facts or by furnishing false information.
- c) In case the unit goes out of commercial activities/ production within 3 (three) years from the date of receiving subsidy, except in cases where the unit remains out of commercial activities/ production for a short period extending not more than six months, due to reasons beyond its control.
- d) In case the unit fails to furnish any information/ report as and when sought.
- e) In case the unit, without taking prior approval of Director of Industries, shifts the location of the unit or a part of it or disposes a substantial part or whole part of its fixed assets within a period of 3 (three) years after receipt of subsidy.

15. Arbitration

Arbitration: In the event of any dispute relating to or arising out of this scheme between the parties the same shall be settled at Port Blair.

16. Power of interpretation

The powers of interpretation of any of the clause of the scheme shall lie with the Andaman and Nicobar Administration.

By order and in the name of Lieutenant Governor,

Sd/-
(Brij Lal)
Assistant Secretary (Industries)

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No. 53/2005/F. No. 50-1070/2003-Dev-I.— The Andaman and Nicobar Administration has been pleased to announce a New Scheme, approved by the Ministry of Industries, Govt. of India, New Delhi, vide letter No. 6/(2)/2003-SSI(P)-II dated 5/3/2004 and letter No. 6/(2)/2003-SSI(P)-II dated 19th August 2004 for the Grant of reimbursement of Price increase in respect of Padauk, Cane and bamboo @ 50% of the amount of the price increased by Forest Department for the Local SSI / Handicrafts units registered with Directorate of Industries Andaman & Nicobar Administration. The particulars of the new scheme are given below:

1. Name/Title of the Scheme

The scheme shall be called as “ Reimbursement of increase of Price in respect of Padauk, Cane and bamboo @ 50% of the amount of the price increased by Forest Department for the Local SSI / Handicrafts units”.

2. Objective

The main objective of this scheme is to extend the reimbursement of increase of Price in respect of Padauk, Cane and bamboo @ 50% of the amount of the price increased by Forest Department for the Local SSI / Handicrafts units registered with the Directorate of Industries Andaman & Nicobar Administration for providing competitive strength to SSI/Handicraft Unit.

3. Commencement & Duration

The Scheme is applicable with effect from 1st April 2002 and shall remain in force up to 31st March 2007.

4. Applicability & Eligibility

All units irrespective of their size of operation shall be eligible under this programme provided :

- All Small Scale Industrial Units and Small Scale Service and Business Enterprises (SSSBE) registered with the Directorate of Industries, A & N Administration and engaged in manufacturing of furniture / handicrafts out of Cane, bamboo and Wood shall be eligible for assistance under the scheme.

2. Under this scheme, 50% of the increase in cost of Raw materials procured by a SSI unit shall be reimbursed to the unit. Only the following raw materials shall qualify for availing the subsidy:
 - a. Padauck sawn timber
 - b. Cane
 - c. Bamboo
 - d. Sea Shell that are not covered under
3. The Scheme will be applicable to all forms industrial organizations i.e., individual Proprietors, Partnership Firms, Companies, Government Undertakings, Co-operatives, Local Bodies or in the form of Joint Ventures.
4. The scheme shall be applicable only if the units are established in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

5. Amount of reimbursement

Under this scheme, 50% of the increase in cost of Raw materials procured by a SSI/ Handicraft unit shall be reimbursed to the unit.

6. Definitions

a Small Scale Industrial Unit

Small Scale Industrial Unit under this scheme means the Small Scale Undertaking which is defined as such by the Ministry of Industry, Govt. of India from time to time (here in after referred to as unit).

b. Small Scale Services Business (industry related) Enterprises (SSSBE)

Small Scale Services Business (industry related) enterprises under this scheme means the Small Scale Service Business Enterprise which is defined as such by the Ministry of Industry, Govt. of India from time to time (herein after referred as unit).

c. Raw Materials

Raw materials under this scheme means any raw materials actually required and used by an industrial unit in the process of manufacturing as approved product by the Govt. of India and/or by the A & N Administration.

d. Finished product

Finished goods under this scheme means the goods actually produced by an industrial unit in accordance with the manufacturing programme approved by the Govt. of India or the A & N Administration.

e. Pre-registration

“Pre-registration” means the registration obtained by an industrial unit for availing subsidy under the scheme

7. Other Terms and Conditions

- a. The claim should be preferred within one year from the date of procurement of raw materials.
- b. Padauk sawn timber should only be purchased through the Forest Department sale depot / approved sale depot as the case may be.
- c. Sea shells should only be procured as per the license / permit granted by the Fisheries Department.
- d. Cane and Bamboo should only be procured as per the license / permit granted by the Forest Department. Subsidy shall be eligible only on the increased cost paid for raw materials as detailed below:
 - i. Increase in Cost of Padauk sawn timber paid to forest department.
 - ii. Increase in Cost of royalty paid to forest department for Cane and Bamboo.
 - iii. Increase in Cost of Royalty paid to Fisheries Department for Sea Shells.
 - iv. No subsidy shall be reimbursed on any other charges including, labour charges, transport charges, collection charges etc. as the case may be.

8. Procedure to Claim subsidy

The eligible industrial units intending to avail reimbursement under this scheme shall furnish their claims to the Directorate of Industries A & N Administration in a prescribed form appended to this scheme along with all supporting documents including:

- a. Registration Certificate
- b. Bills / vouchers relating to purchase of raw materials

9. Scrutiny Committee

The Claims received shall be examined and placed before the scrutiny committee constituted for the purpose, which shall meet ordinarily in a quarter or at regular intervals. A Scrutiny Committee shall be constituted under the chairmanship of Director of Industries, A & N Administration comprising of the following members for scrutiny of claims and making appropriate recommendations to the sanctioning authority.

DCF, Mill Division Chatham Saw Mill	..	Member
Director of Fisheries, A & N Administration	..	Member
Accounts Officer (Industries)	..	Member
Programme Implementing Officer	..	Member Secretary

9. Sanctioning Authority & Disbursing Agency

The Lieutenant Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands shall be the Sanctioning Authority and the Director of Industries, A & N Islands shall be the disbursing agency.

10. Documents to be Furnished

On receipt of the sanction, disbursing agency shall issue a sanction letter of intimation to the unit stating the amount sanctioned and the unit shall be informed to furnish the following documents in order to disburse the sanctioned amount of reimbursement.

1. Proper money receipt for the sanctioned subsidy amount
2. An undertaking as per annexure appended to the scheme
3. Utilization Certificate as per prescribed format

11. Disbursement of Subsidy

The Directorate of Industries, A & N Administration shall be the disbursing agency. After the documents are furnished the disbursing agency shall release the reimbursement. Directorate of Industries shall be responsible for maintaining all records of such disbursements.

12. Recall of Subsidy

The Government may recall the subsidy under the scheme in respect of a unit under the following circumstances:

- a. In case there is a breach of any condition of the scheme / undertaking given by the unit.
- b. In case the unit has obtained subsidy by mis-representation of facts or by furnishing false information.

13. Arbitration

In the event of any dispute relating to or arising out of this scheme between the parties the same shall be settled at Port Blair.

14. Power of Interpretation

Power of interpretation of any clause under the scheme shall lie with the Government of A & N Administration.

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor

Sd/-
(Brij Lal)
Assistant Secretary (Industries)

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1. Name/Title of the Scheme

The scheme shall be called as “50% Capital subsidy to tourism, information technology, fisheries, coconut and arecanut related activities in rural areas”.

2. Objective

The main objective of this scheme is to extend the 50% Capital subsidy for promotion of the industrial units engaged in (i) tourism, (ii) information technology, (iii) fisheries, (iv) coconut & (v) arecanut related activities in rural areas of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

3. Commencement

The scheme is applicable with effect from 1st April, 2002 and shall remain in force up to 31st March, 2007.

4. Applicability & Eligibility

- The scheme will be applicable to all form of organizations i.e., Individual Proprietors, Partnership Firms, Companies, Government Undertakings, Co-Operatives, Local Bodies or in the form of Joint Ventures.
- The scheme shall be applicable only to the Rural Areas of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

5. Amount of Subsidy

Under this programme capital investment subsidy @ **50%** on the fixed capital investment shall be reimbursed to the units subject to a maximum of **Rs. 100.00 Lakh** irrespective of their size which are set up on or after 01.04.2002, or units that undergo substantial expansion after 01.04.2002.

6. Definitions

a) 'Tourism related activities'

Tourism related activities means all economic activities that are directly related to the growth and development of Tourism namely, Hotels, and Restaurants, House Boats, Amusement Parks, Children Parks, Handicraft Emporium, Floating Restaurants, Tourist Cars/Jeep, Luxury Buses, Boats, Scuba diving, Para sailing, Hand Gliding, Eco Friendly Tourist Cottage, Water Sports, Trekking, Cable Cars, Cable car/ Ropeways, Amusement park, Building of houseboats, Exclusive handicrafts emporium etc.

b) 'Information Technology related activities'

Information Technology related activities means Website designing, Web page designing, Maintenance of websites, Software development, High end server installation, Web page hosting, Computer hardware & peripherals manufacturing, Computer hardware repairing & servicing etc.

c) 'Fisheries related activities'

Fisheries related activities means all economic activities of fishing, fish rearing, manufacturing and processing of Tinned fish, Fish fillets, Fish pickles, Frozen fish, fish processing, Refrigerated container/vehicles and all such products using fish as the raw material.

d) 'Coconut related activities'

Coconut related activities means all economic activities of processing/manufacturing of Coconut products from coconut kernel and coconut water, coconut husk, coconut shell etc. namely tinned/pouch coconut water, activated carbon, coconut oil, desiccated coconut powder, coconut powder, Coir peat, Coir matting, cushions, soft pillows out of the coconut wrappers (covers) and other activities using coconut as raw material.

e) 'Arecanut related activities'

Arecaunut related activities means all economic activities of Processing/manufacturing of edible, chewable and eatable form of products from arecanut namely cented Supari, Sugantha Supari, Seeval, and other activities using arecanut as raw material, and the products from arecanut husk etc.

f) 'Capital Investment Subsidy'

Capital Investment Subsidy means the amount reimbursable to the industrial units on its fixed capital investment. Where land and/ or building is held on premium lease arrangements, premium paid by the leaseholder shall also be eligible for subsidy provided lease agreements at least for 15 years.

g) 'Fixed Capital Investment'

Fixed Capital Investment means investment made in land & building, plant & machinery and other productive assets.

h) 'Investment in Land & Building'

Investment in Land & Building means the actual price paid for the land and building, to the extent needed for the purpose of industrial unit subject to maximum of 40% of total eligible amount of subsidy or actual amount whichever is less (*excluding Hotel Industry*). *In case of Hotel Industry, the actual cost incurred on Building shall be eligible.* Where land and/ or building is held on premium lease arrangements, premium paid by the leaseholder shall be eligible for subsidy. Where the unit owns the land, the market value there off as assessed by the Revenue Department, Andaman & Nicobar Administration and for building, value assessed by registered Chartered Engineer or Andaman Public Works Department, shall be taken for the purpose. Rent on hired building shall not be taken into account.

i) 'Investment in Plant & Machinery'

Investment in Plant & Machinery means the cost of plant & machinery that have direct linkage with the activity as erected at site. It shall include the cost of equipments such as tools, jigs, dies, moulds, and transportation charges from the place of purchase to the location of the unit in the UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and its erection costs.

j) 'Investment in other productive assets'

Investment in other productive assets means the cost incurred towards the procurement of furniture & fixtures, vehicle and other necessary assets etc. having direct linkage with and are essential for the registered activities.

k) 'Rural Area'

Rural Area means all the area(s) in Andaman and Nicobar Islands excluding Municipal Limits as notified by the A & N Administration from time to time.

l) 'Substantial Expansion'

Substantial Expansion means additional investment in Plant & Machinery and/or Land & Building by which the production capacity is increased at least by 25%.

m) 'Pre-Registration'

Pre-Registration means the registration obtained by an industrial unit for availing subsidy/ incentives from Directorate of Industries, Andaman & Nicobar Administration.

7. Other Terms and Conditions

- a. The unit should employ 50% of its supervisory staff from the islanders.
- b. The unit should employ 50% of its skilled workers from the islanders.
- c. The unit should employ 100% of its unskilled workers from the islanders.
- d. Any unit availing assistance under this programme should be operational for minimum 5 (five) years from the date of disbursement of subsidy, except any natural calamity or other unforeseen circumstances arrives which is beyond control of the unit.
- e. The unit shall be set up on its own land.
- f. The unit shall be set up on the land leased to it for a minimum period of 15 years.
- g. The unit shall be set up in a rented building.
- h. In case the unit is set up on its own land, the land should be converted for industrial/ commercial use for availing subsidy on Land & Building.
- i. In case the unit is set up in lease hold/ rented premises (except the units set up in the Industrial Estate managed by the Director of Industries, Andaman & Nicobar Administration) should submit document for proof of having converted the land for commercial/industrial purpose for availing subsidy on Land & Building.
- j. No claim for subsidy more than one year old from the date of commencement of commercial activities shall be entertained, and no claim of substantial expansion carried out prior to 01.04.2002 shall be entertained.

8. Procedure to Claim Subsidy

- a) Units intending to avail subsidy under this programme shall apply for pre-registration to the Directorate of Industries, Andaman & Nicobar Administration in the prescribed form
- b) After obtaining pre-registration, the unit shall furnish its claim to the Directorate of Industries in the prescribed form alongwith the following documents:
 1. Certificate from a registered Chartered Accountant regarding capital expenditure incurred on the project.
 2. Certificate from registered Chartered Engineer/ APWD regarding the cost of civil construction of the project.
 3. Certificate in prescribed proforma from the financial institution/Bank certifying the amount of loan sanctioned and disbursed, if any.
 4. No objection certificate from the Pollution Control Board of Andaman & Nicobar Islands regarding the project wherever necessary.
 5. Land conversion certificate if necessary.

9. Scrutiny Committee

The Capital Investment Subsidy application so submitted shall be examined by the sub-committee and placed before the Scrutiny Committee for scrutiny and recommendation. There shall be a "Scrutiny Committee" under the Chairmanship of **Secretary (Industries)**, Andaman & Nicobar Administration comprising of the following members for scrutiny of subsidy claims and making appropriate recommendation to the Sanctioning Authority:

1. Secretary (Finance), A&N Administration – Member
2. Managing Director, ANIIDCO, Port Blair – Member
3. Secretary (IP&T), A & N Administration – Member
4. Director of Industries, A & N Islands – Member Secretary

10. Sub-Committee

There shall be a "Sub-Committee" under the Chairmanship of Director of Industries, Andaman & Nicobar Administration comprising of the following members:

1. Programme Implementing Officer.
2. Industries Promotion Officer (Nodal Officer, IT)
3. Extension Officer (Industries) [Designated to assist the Programme Implementing Officer]

The sub-committee shall conduct physical verification of the unit with respect to the claim submitted and do the preliminary scrutiny before placing the claim to the "Scrutiny Committee".

11. Sanctioning Authority & Disbursing Agency

The Lieutenant Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands shall be the Sanctioning Authority and the Director of Industries, A & N Islands shall be the disbursing agency.

12. Documents to be Furnished

On receipt of the sanction from the sanctioning authority the disbursing agency shall issue a letter of intimation to the unit stating the amount sanctioned and the unit shall be required to furnish the following documents in order to avail the sanctioned amount of subsidy.

- I. An agreement executed with the Govt. in prescribed form.
- II. Proper money receipt for the sanctioned subsidy amount.
- III. A certified copy of the Board's resolution accepting the capital investment subsidy in case the unit is set up by a Co-operative Society or a Limited Company.

- IV. An undertaking from the unit to the effect that the subsidy shall be adjusted towards the loan account in case the Govt./ Financial Institution/ Bank assists the unit for creating fixed assets.
- V. A declaration from the unit that they have not availed any such assistance from Govt. for which claim for capital subsidy is preferred.

13. Disbursement of Subsidy

Immediately after the required documents are furnished by the unit, disbursing agency shall release the subsidy and the office of the Directorate of Industries, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Port Blair shall maintain all related records.

14. Recall of Subsidy

The Lieutenant Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands may recall the subsidy under the scheme in respect of a unit under any of the following circumstances:

- a. In case there is a breach of any condition of the scheme/ agreement by the unit.
- b. In case the unit has obtained the capital investment subsidy by misrepresentation of facts or by furnishing false information.
- c. In case the unit goes out of commercial activities/ production within 5 (five) years from the date of receiving subsidy, except in cases where the unit remains out of commercial activities/ production for a short period extending not more than six months, due to reasons beyond its control.
- d. In case the unit fails to furnish any information/ report as and when sought.
- e. In case the unit, without taking prior approval of Director of Industries, shifts the location of the unit or a part of it or disposes a substantial part or whole part of its fixed assets within a period of 5 (five) years after receipt of subsidy.

15. Arbitration

In the event of any dispute relating to or arising out of this scheme between the parties the same shall be settled at Port Blair.

16. Power of Interpretation

The powers of interpretation of any of the clause of the scheme shall lie with the Andaman and Nicobar Administration.

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor

Sd/-
(Brij Lal)
Assistant Secretary (Industries)

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No. 55/2005/F.No. 50-1070/2003-Dev-I.— The Andaman and Nicobar Administration has been pleased to announce a New Scheme, approved by the Ministry of Industries, Govt. of India, New Delhi, vide letter No. 6/(2)/2003-SSI(P)-II dated 5/3/2004 and letter No. 6/(2)/2003-SSI(P)-II dated 19th August 2004 for Grant of reimbursement of 75% subsidy on Installation of Pollution Control Equipment. The particulars of the new Scheme are given below,

The scheme may be called as, “Scheme for 75% subsidy on Installation of Pollution control equipment.

The objective of the scheme is to provide subsidy for promoting entrepreneur for installation of pollution control Equipment in their unit.

The Scheme is applicable with effect from 1st April 2002 and shall remain in force up to 31st March 2007.

The scheme shall be applicable to all form of organization i.e individual proprietors, partnership, Companies ,Govt. undertaking, Cooperative, Local Bodies or in the form of joint venture.

- a) Small Scale Industrial Unit means the Small Scale Undertaking which is defined as such by the Ministry of Industry, Govt. of India from time to time (here in after referred to as unit)
- b) Small Scale Services Business (industry related) enterprises “ means the Small Scale Service Business Enterprise which is defined as such by the Ministry of Industry, Govt. of India from time to time (herein after referred as unit)
- c) Pollution Control Equipment means the equipment which will be used for effective Pollution Control as may be required by industries unit to keep the pollution under control as defined by the pollution control Board.

3. Salient features of the schemes

Under this scheme, subsidy to the extent of 75% of the cost of Pollution Control Equipment subject to maximum of Rs. 2,50,000/- (Rupees two lakh fifty thousand only) shall be made available to the unit.

4. Eligibility

- a) All Small Scale Industrial Units and Small Scale Service and business enterprises (SSSBE) registered with the Directorate of Industries, A & N Administration shall be eligible for assistance under the scheme.
- b) An Industry holding Industries Entrepreneurship Memorandum (IEM) issued by Ministry of Industry, Govt. of India.
- c) EOU for which license is issued by Ministry of Industry, Govt. of India.
- d) Those service related units including Hotels that provide both lodging and boarding but does falls under any category of units as mentioned in the category a), b) and c) above shall also be eligible subject to the condition that, such unit obtains prior approval of Director of Industries.

5. Terms and Conditions

- a. The claim should be preferred “either” within (six) months from the date of Installation and commissioning of Pollution Control Equipment “or” one year from the date of procurement of Pollution Control Equipment.
- b. The Pollution Control Equipment installed by the Unit should be certified by the authorities viz., Pollution Control Board/Department of Science and technology etc.
- c. The Pollution Control Equipment should be procured from an authorized dealer or registered manufacturer. Equipments procured from any other sources shall not be eligible for subsidy.
- d. Subsidy shall not be eligible for procurement of second hand equipment.
- e. No subsidy shall be reimbursed on such investment, which has been made prior to commencement of this scheme.
- f. The Pollution Control Equipment on which subsidy is claimed should be insured and kept insured for a period of three years. The insurance policy shall be produced to the Director of Industries for safe custody.

6. Valuation of Pollution Control Equipment shall include

- i. Cost of Pollution Control Equipment including packing, forwarding and transportation, erection and insurance charges and the cost of accessories.
- ii. Cost of Pollution Control Equipment shall be restricted to the extent of requirement of the unit as certified by the Pollution Control Board / Department of Science and Technology.

7. Procedure for Claiming Subsidy

The eligible industrial units intending to avail subsidy under this scheme shall furnish their claims to the Directorate of Industries A & N Administration in a prescribed form appended to this scheme along with all supporting documents including:

- a. Registration Certificate
- b. Bills / vouchers relating to Pollution Control Equipment
- c. Bills and vouchers relating to Installation of Pollution Control Equipment
- d. Bill of lading and money receipt issued by the Shipper in proof of transportation in case the equipment is bought at mainland and brought in to Port Blair. Bills issued by clearing and forwarding agencies shall not be entertained.
- e. Chartered accountant certificate in Annexure-I of the application
- f. Certificate from Pollution Control Board on
 - a. Requirement of Pollution control equipment for the unit

- b. Certificate regarding genuineness of Pollution Control Equipment Procured by the unit

8. Scrutiny of Claim

The Claims received shall be examined and placed before the scrutiny committee constituted for the purpose, which shall meet ordinarily in a quarter or at regular intervals. A Scrutiny Committee shall be constituted under the chairmanship of Director of Industries, A & N Administration comprising of the following members for scrutiny of claims and making appropriate recommendations to the sanctioning authority.

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| a. Local Representative of Pollution Control Board | .. | Member |
| b. Officer in charge Department of Science and Technology.. | | Member |
| c. Accounts Officer (Industries) | .. | Member |
| d. Programme implementing Officer | .. | Member Secretary |

9. Sanctioning Authority Lt. Governor, A & N Islands shall be the sanctioning authority.

10. Documentation

On receipt of the sanction from the sanctioning authority the disbursing agency shall issue a sanction letter to the unit stating the amount sanctioned and the unit shall be required to furnish the following documents in order to avail the sanctioned subsidy.

- an undertaking to the effect that the unit shall utilize and continue to utilize the equipment for a further period of three (3) years from the date of installation of equipment.
- the equipment shall not be sold / sublet within a period of 3 (three) years from the date of installation of equipment.
- Proper money receipt for the sanctioned subsidy amount.
- An undertaking to the extent that the subsidy shall be adjusted towards the loan account in case the unit is assisted by Government / financial institution / corporation for purchase of Pollution Control Equipment.
- Utilization certificate in the prescribed format.

11. Disbursement of Subsidy.

The Directorate of Industries, A & N Administration shall be the disbursing agency. On Completion of the documentation the disbursing agency shall release the subsidy. Directorate of Industries shall be responsible for maintaining all records of such disbursements.

12. Recall of Subsidy.

The Government may recall the subsidy under the scheme in respect of a unit under the following circumstances:

- In case there is a breach of any condition of the scheme / undertaking given by the unit.
- In case the unit has obtained subsidy by misrepresentation of facts or by furnishing false information.
- In case the unit goes out of production within 3 (three) years from the date of commissioning of Pollution Control Equipment except in case where the unit remains out of production for a brief period extending not more than six months due to reasons beyond its control.

13. Arbitration

Arbitration: In the event of any dispute relating to or arising out of this scheme between the parties the same shall be settled at Port Blair.

14. Power of interpretation

Power of interpretation of any clause under the scheme shall lie with the Government of A & N Administration.

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor

Sd/-
(Brij Lal)
Assistant Secretary (Industries)

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Notification

Port Blair, dated the 29th March, 2005.

No. 56/2005/F.No. 50-1070/2003-Dev-I.— The Andaman and Nicobar Administration has been pleased to announce a New Scheme, approved by the Ministry of Industries, Govt. of India, New Delhi, vide letter No. 6/(2)/2003-SSI(P)-II dated 5/3/2004 and letter No. 6/(2)/2003-SSI(P)-II dated 19th August, 2004 for the grant of 100% Re-imbursement of Freight Charges on Export of Handicrafts (excluding banned Sea Shell Items) to Foreign Countries. The particulars of the new scheme are given below :

1. Name Title of the scheme

This scheme may be Called as “100 % Transport subsidy for export of Handicrafts to foreign countries (excluding banned sea shell handicrafts).”

2. Objective

The main objective of the scheme is to promote export of handicraft to the Foreign countries.

3. Commencement & Duration

The scheme is applicable with effect from 1st April, 2002 and shall remain in force up to 31st March, 2007.

4. Applicability

The scheme shall be applicable to all form of organization i.e individual proprietors, Partnership, Companies, Govt. undertaking, Cooperative, Local Bodies or in the firm of joint venture.

5. Definitions

a) “Transport Subsidy for export of Handicrafts to foreign countries” means the amount reimbursable against the freight charges incurred by an industrial unit for transportation of handicrafts (excluding banned sea shell handicrafts) by sea and road/rail between the location of the unit in A & N Islands to any recognized international port of a foreign country.

b) “Freight Charges” means expenditure incurred for transportation of handicrafts by ship or by Road/rail and or any transport vehicle plying on road and shall not include wharfage charges, handling, clearing, forwarding, customs duty etc.

c) **“Industrial Unit”** means an industrial unit where a manufacturing programme is carried on (hereafter referred to as unit).

d) **“Raw Materials”** means any raw materials actually required and used by an industrial unit in the process of manufacturing as approved by the Govt. of India and/or by the A & N Administration.

e) **“Handicrafts”** means the handicrafts actually produced by an industrial unit out of wood, cane, bamboo, clay, stone, metal etc. but excluding banned sea shell in accordance with the manufacturing programme approved by the Govt. of India, the A & N Administration.

f) **“Pre-registration”** means the registration obtained by an industrial unit for availing **subsidy / incentive from Directorate of Industries.**

6. Salient features of the scheme. Under this scheme, 100% of the freight charges shall be reimbursed as transport subsidy for transportation of handicrafts (excluding handicrafts made out of banned sea shells) from the location of the unit within the UT of A & N Islands to any recognized Foreign National Port. For calculation of freight charges, the shortest route between the nearest Port in UT of A & N Islands and Foreign National Port shall be considered.

7. Eligibility

Industrial Unit

- e) Obtained permanent SSI registration from the Directorate of Industries, A&N Administration, or
- f) Holding a license from Govt. of India, Ministry of Industry, or
- g) Holder of an approved Industrial Entrepreneur Memorandum (IEM), or
- h) Export Oriented Unit approved by Govt. of India, Ministry of Industry.

8. Terms and Conditions: a) Freight charges for movement of handicrafts by sea shall be determined on the basis of the “Freight rates” fixed by Indian Coastal Conference from time to time or the actual freight paid whichever is less. Similarly for movement of handicrafts by road the rates fixed by a sub-committee consisting of the Director of Transport, Executive Engineer (Workshop Division) APWD and Director of Industries from time or the actual cost paid whichever is less shall be considered. If any other mode of transport is engaged viz, Aeroplane, for the purpose of calculation of subsidy, freight rate shall be considered if the unit has transported the same by ship or the actual freight paid whichever is less.

b) The units, which export handicrafts through Andaman & Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation (ANIIDCO) or any other such industrial promotion institutions shall be eligible for transport subsidy and the freight charges shall be determined as specified in the Para 5 (a) of the scheme.

c) Transport subsidy shall be considered either on weight or volume basis; whichever has been charged by the transporter.

e) Handicrafts made out of banned sea shell or combination of banned sea shell with any other material shall not be eligible for transport subsidy.

f) The transport subsidy claims may be preferred by a unit ordinarily once in a quarter. However, the scrutiny committee at its discretion may entertain more number of claims in a quarter from any unit, keeping in view the financial position of the unit.

g) The unit shall inform regularly the movement of raw materials and finished goods to and from the unit and shall maintain necessary registers/documents of production and utilization of raw materials and production of handicrafts, and keep them open for inspection by the Director of Industries or any other official authorized by him.

h) The unit shall submit quarterly progress report of production.

i) The unit shall follow all the rules and regulation of Export as prescribed by Govt of India from time to time.

9. Procedure for application

- a) The eligible unit shall obtain pre-registration from the Directorate of Industries, A & N Administration .
- b) After obtaining pre-registration the unit shall furnish its claim in the prescribed form alongwith all supporting documents including
 - i) Proof of handicrafts transported out of the Island duly certified from a registered Chartered Accountant to the Director of Industries.
 - ii) In addition the Director of Industries, A & N Administration at his discretion, may call for any other document for verification/scrutiny to decide on the eligibility of the transport subsidy claim.
 - iii) Self attested true / photo copies of bill of lading, shipping bill, cash memos, money receipts, etc should also be enclosed with the claim.
- c) No claim, which is more than one year old from the date of incurring the transportation expenses, shall be entertained for reimbursement of Transport Subsidy and no claim for the period prior to commencement of the scheme shall be entertained. The claims received shall be examined & placed before the Scrutiny Committee for scrutiny and recommendation.

10. Scrutiny of Claim

- a) A scrutiny committee shall be constituted under the Chairmanship of Director of Industries, A & N Administration consisting of the following members for scrutiny of claims and making appropriate recommendation to the sanctioning authority.

(i) Assistant Director (Handicrafts) O/o DC SSI, Port Blair—	Member
(ii) Manager Cargo Operations, PMB	— Member
(iii) Accounts Officer (Industries)	— Member
(v) Programme Implementing Officer	— Member-Secretary

11. Sanctioning Authority: Lt. Governor, A & N Islands shall be the sanctioning authority.

12. Documentation: On receipt of sanction from sanctioning authority, the disbursing agency shall issue a sanction letter to the unit stating the amount sanctioned and the unit shall be required to furnish the following documents in order to avail the sanctioned Subsidy:

- a. An undertaking stating that any reimbursement made by the disbursing agency is found inadmissible wholly, or in part, in due course, the amount found so inadmissible would be refunded with least possible delay.
- b. Proper money receipt for the subsidy amount sanctioned.
- c. Utilization certificate as per prescribed.
- d. An undertaking to the effect that the subsidy sanctioned shall be adjusted against the loan sanctioned to the unit by any bank / financial institution.

13. Disbursement of Subsidy

Director of Industries, A & N Islands shall be the disbursing agency of subsidy. On completion of documentation the disbursing agency shall release the subsidy. Directorate of Industries shall be responsible for maintaining all records of such disbursement.

14. Recall of Subsidy

The Lt. Governor may recall the subsidy under this scheme in respect of a unit under any of the following circumstances:-

- a) In case there is a breach of any condition of the scheme by the unit.
- b) In case the unit obtained the subsidy by misrepresentation of facts or by furnishing false information.
- c) In case the unit fails to furnish any information /report as and when sought.

15. Arbitration

Arbitration: In the event of any dispute relating to or arising out of this scheme between the parties the same shall be settled at Port Blair

16. Power of Interpretation

Power of interpretation of any clause of this scheme shall lie with the A & N Administration.

By order and in the name of Lieutenant Governor,

Sd/-
(Brij Lal)
Assistant Secretary (Industries)
